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FOR ACCESSING REMOTE		)	
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LOCAL	DEVICE	)	

## **AMENDMENT**

## **Mail Stop RCE**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2005.

In lieu of filing an appeal, applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.